**Culture in the Caribbean**

* Immigrant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: someone leaving their country to go elsewhere to live
* Population: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**A little bit of History**

* British, Spanish, French and Dutch began colonizing the islands in the 15th Century
* Their descendants are part of the cultural mix today
* Most Caribbean people, about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are from the African descent
* Many can trace their ancestry to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when their ancestors were brought over as slaves
* Slave trade abolished in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most newly freed people stayed and settled
* East Indian and Chinese workers also came and they add a mix into the population.

**What is Culture?**

* Culture is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What is Caribbean Culture?**

* A wide variety of unique festivals, music, art, customs, and foods reflect the cultural mosaic of the islands.
* Each island, with its own blend of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Jamaica**

* Reggae music has its roots here
* Musicians began a tradition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Port of Spain, Trinidad**

* Celebrates the Caribbean version of carnival; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Calypso music which is from Trinidad is a unique mixture of African and Afro-Spanish rhythms with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Dominica**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- last Friday of October
* Women and girls wear their national dress-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- to work and school and everyone speaks Creole language throughout the day
* Creole developed as a mix of European and African languages and is spoken in various forms around the region
* Though each island is unique, the Caribbean people have a deep sense of regional identity and pride.
* Jamaican motto: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” reflects this bond.